Claims

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- Device for filling containers, in particular bottles, with perishable substance, having a filling station, characterized by a clean room (3) in which the containers (B) are filled and are closed by means of a closure (V) in a closure station (7), and by a first cleaning lock (13) for the containers (B), which is assigned to the clean room (3) in such a way that the containers (B) are cleaned before they enter the clean room (3).
 - 2. Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that a second cleaning lock (15) is provided for the closures (V), which is assigned to the clean room (3) in such a way that the closures (V) are cleaned before they enter the clean room (3).
 - 3. Device according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the first and/or second cleaning lock (13; 15) comprises a blasting device and/or a gasification device.
 - 4. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the blasting device blasts a liquid, UV radiation, radioactive radiation and/or gas in particular ozone onto the objects which are to be cleaned.
 - 5. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that a downstream cleaning station (9; 11) is provided.
- 6. Method for filling containers, in particular by bottles, with perishable substance, in particular by means of a device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized by the following steps: introducing the containers into a first cleaning lock, transferring the containers from the first cleaning lock into a clean room, filling the containers in the clean room, and preferably closing the containers in the clean room.
 - 7. Method according to Claim 6, characterized in that the closures are fed to a second cleaning lock and



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are then passed on to the clean room, where they are fitted onto the containers.

- 8. Method according to Claim 6 or 7, characterized in that the containers and/or the closures are cleaned in the cleaning lock(s) by means of a blasting device and/or by means of a gasification device.
- 9. Method according to one of the preceding Claims
 7 to 8, characterized in that the objects to be cleaned
 are cleaned by means of liquid jets, UV beams, by means
 10 of radioactive beams and/or by means of a gas, in
 particular ozone.